



Class of 2021 Admission Checklist

Accepting your offer

- To **ACCEPT** the offer of admission, please **submit the Enrollment Form** both emailed and mail to you. Accepting the offer of admission requires that you submit a **\$500 non-refundable deposit**. **Your deadline for accepting the offer of admission and submitting the deposit is noted on the Enrollment Form.**
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** After accepting the offer of admission and submitting the \$500 non-refundable deposit, this department will regularly monitor the PTCAS Competing Offers Accepted List. If your name appears on this list, it confirms that you have accepted the offer of admission at another DPT program. In this case, your offer of admission to PTRS will be revoked and your space in the entering class will be cancelled.
- If you choose to **DECLINE** the offer of admission, after paying your deposit, please send an email with a brief explanation to Nicole Willhide: nwillhide@som.umaryland.edu Your feedback, regarding the application process and interview day, is welcome.

DPT Student Handbook <http://pt.umaryland.edu/Other/Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy-Student-Handbook/>

Read the Essential Requirements for Admission, Advancement and Graduation

- <http://pt.umaryland.edu/Other/Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy-Student-Handbook/#essential>
- The Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science at the University of Maryland School of Medicine administers a rigorous program in preparation for a physical therapy career. The demands placed on the student during their time in the curriculum correspond to the expectations of entry-level physical therapists. These demands encompass the following areas: observational, communicative, psychomotor, cognitive and affective behavioral skills.
- As per UMSOM policy, “any student who is not yet a matriculant must make requests for accommodation of disabilities within one week after accepting admission to the Department. Any matriculating student who becomes aware of a disability requiring accommodation, or of need for accommodation of a previously known disability, must request the accommodation as soon as the need for accommodation has been identified.”
<http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/osa/handbook/>
- Please contact the **Office of Educational Support and Disability Services** (prior to enrolling) <http://www.umaryland.edu/disabilityservices/>
 - Deborah Levi – Director, Office of Educational Support and Disability Services
 - SMC Campus Center
621 W. Lombard Street, Room 317
Baltimore, MD 21201
410-706-5889 - dlevi@umaryland.edu

- Disability Disclosure and Reasonable Accommodations Form: <https://cf.umaryland.edu/disabilityservices>
- **Submit Medical documentation and immunization data through** <https://portal.castlebranch.com/UP92>
- **Apply for Financial Aid** submit the FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov, **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1.**
 - ● Include the University of Maryland Title IV code on your FAFSA: 002104
 - ● Confirm that you would like to be considered for grants, loans and work study funds.
 - Website: www.umaryland.edu/fin/ ● Phone: (410) 706-7347 or TTY/Voice (800) 735-2258
 - E-mail: som-md@umaryland.edu
 - After filing the FAFSA, check your e-mail account regularly. All communications and award notifications will be sent to the email address you provided when completing the UMB Supplemental Form. Please respond promptly to all communications.
 - Viewed on the Financial Aid website
 - **Click on: School Specific Aid Information → Physical Therapy → Prospective Students**
 - Budget (tuition, fees, room, board and expenses)
 - Award eligibility
 - A typical financial aid award package
 - How awards are processed
 - **Social Security Number** Your SSN, if provided on the UMB Supplemental Form, is not used as a student ID number. It is needed to match your FAFSA information with your admission record to complete the financial aid awarding process.
 - If you did not include your SSN on the UMB Supplemental Form, the awarding of financial aid may be delayed until your FAFSA information can be matched with your admission record.
- **GI Bill Benefits:** Apply for your benefits via this website <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp>
 - **You will submit the “Certificate of Eligibility” form**
 - Direct all questions regarding use of GI Bill Benefits to: Joyce Johnson – jjohnson@som.umaryland.edu.
 - The University of Maryland Baltimore does do not participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program.
- **Application for In-state Classification**
 - The determination of Maryland residency for tuition purposes is made by the UMB Office of Records and Registration. You must complete the Application for In-state Classification to determine your eligibility for in-state tuition.
 - View the requirements for residency: <http://www.umaryland.edu/orr/residency>
 - Print Application: <http://www.umaryland.edu/registrar/residency/application/>

- Your completed application, signed and dated, should be sent to the Office of the Registrar prior to the first day of enrollment for the term and program for which you are seeking admission. Please use **ONE** of the following methods to submit your application:

Mailing address: Office of the Registrar
Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore
601 W. Lombard St., Suite 240
Baltimore, MD 21201

Email (as a scanned document): registrar@umaryland.edu

Fax: 410-706-4053

□ **Final Official Fall 2017 Transcript**

- Successfully complete all outstanding requirements and/or degree requirements prior to the start of the DPT program. If you are enrolled in course work for the Fall semester, please send an official transcript to PTCAS upon completion of this work.
<http://www.ptcas.org/UpdatingFallCourses>

□ **Final Official Spring 2018 Transcript**

- If enrolled in required pre-requisite courses and/or completing bachelor's degree course work for the spring semester, please send or hand deliver an official transcript directly to this department upon completion of the term

Final Official Spring Transcript

If your final grades and/or your degree will not officially be posted on a final transcript prior to May 25, 2018, you will need to do the following:

- Have your professor email ptadmissions@som.umaryland.edu stating what your final grade will be for the course, no later than May 25th
- If you will be graduating, please have the Registrar's Office from your graduating institution, submit a letter of completion to our office, no later than May 25th

**Mail to: 100 Penn Street, Suite 115, Baltimore, MD 21201 or *hand deliver*
no later than MAY 25, 2018 5pm**

□ **Mark Your Calendar**

- • **Accepted Students' Online Chats**
 - Friday, October 27, 2017 @3pm – *Early Admission only*
 - Thursday, January 25, 2018 @12 pm
 - Thursday, April 5, 2018 @1pm

- Participation is *strongly* encouraged. All students who are admitted and accept the offer to the DPT program are invited to participate and will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear important information to better assist you in making a smooth transition into the DPT program.
- ● **New Student Orientation** Tuesday, May 29, Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Attendance is mandatory.** Orientation is a 2-day event.
 - On Tuesday, the class will participate in a ropes-and-initiative course at an Outdoor Education Center on the campus of the University of Maryland System Campus. This activity is designed to allow the new students to quickly breakdown barriers, to get to know their fellow classmates, build self-esteem and develop group cohesion.
 - On Wednesday, enrolling students will finalize all the details needed to begin their studies in the DPT program. Along with the technology aspect, you will have the ability to your parking permit, visit financial aid or the student accounting office and prepare for the challenges of PT school!
- **CPR and First Aid:** Provide upon enrollment.
 - ● **CPR** certification must include infant, child and adult resuscitation.
 - ● Courses delivered solely via a web-based format ARE NOT acceptable.
 - ● “Blended” format courses are acceptable: on-line instruction and in-person skills practice and testing.

Certifications must be valid on the first day of class and must remain active throughout your enrollment in the DPT program.

- The following are considered acceptable CPR certification programs:
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support:
http://cpr.heart.org/AHA/ECC/CPRAndECC/Training/HealthcareProfessional/UCM_473185_Healthcare-Professional.jsp
- **Criminal Background Check Report & Drug Screening:** All students will be required to a criminal background check and drug screening in their second year.